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Abbott, B. V. Digest of the reports of the United States courts, and of the acts of Congress, from July, 1868, to May, 1872. Vol. 5. New York, 1872.	1
Adolphus, John. Recollections of [his] public career and private life. By his daughter, Emily Henderson. London, 1871.	1
Agnew, D. C. A. Protestant exiles from France in the reign of Louis XIV. 2d ed. London, 1871.	2
Alabama. Acts of the General Assembly, 1869-70. Montgomery, 1870.	1
Alabama reports. By J. W. Shepherd. Vol. 39. Montgomery, 1868.	1

Allen, Joseph. The Worcester Association and its antecedents. Boston, 1868.	1
Allibone, S. A. Critical dictionary of English literature and British and American authors. Vol. 3. Philadelphia, 1871.	1
Allnutt, H. Historical diary of the war between France and Germany, 1870-1. London, [1871].	1
Almanach de Gotha. Annuaire généalogique, diplomatique et statistique pour l'année 1872. Gotha, [1871].	1
Alsop, George. Character of the province of Maryland. New ed., with notes by J. G. Shea. New York, 1869.	1
American annual cyclopædia and register of important events of the year 1871. Vol. 11. New York, 1872.	1
American journal of insanity. Vol. 28. Utica, 1871-72.	1
American journal of science and arts. 3d series, vol. 2, 3. New Haven, 1871-72.	2
American law review. Vol. 6. Boston, 1871-72.	1
American law times. Vol. 4. Washington, 1871.	1
American law times reports. Vol. 4. Edited by Rowland Cox. Washington, 1872.	1
American literary gazette and publishers' circular. Vol. 17. Philadelphia, 1871.	1
American naturalist. Vol. 5. Salem, 1871.	1
Anderson, William. Children rescued from pauperism, or the boarding-out system in Scotland. Edinburgh, 1871.	1
Anderson, Rev. William. Model women. 2d ed. London, 1871.	1
Annuaire de l'économie politique et de la statistique, 1871-72. Paris, 1872.	1
Annual register for the year 1871. London, 1872.	1
Army and navy journal. Vol. 9. New York, 1871-72.	1
Atchley's builders' price book for 1872. London, 1872.	1
Atlantic monthly. Vol. 28, 29. Boston, 1871-72.	2

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Bacon, Leonard. Slavery discussed in occasional essays, from 1833 to 1846. New York, 1846.	1
Bacon, Leonard W. Inside view of the Vatican Council, in the speech of Archbishop Kenrick, and additional documents. New York, [1872].	1
Baird, Robert. Sketches of Protestantism in Italy. Including a notice of the Waldenses. Boston, 1847.	1
Baird, S. F. Annual record of science and industry for 1871. New York, 1872.	1

Baldwin, Ebenezer. <i>Annals of Yale College.</i> New Haven, 1831.	1
Baldwin, J. D. <i>Ancient America, in notes on American archaeology.</i> New York, 1872.	1
Ballance, C. <i>History of Peoria, Illinois.</i> Peoria, 1870.	1
Bangor, <i>Me.</i> Centennial celebration of the settlement of Bangor, Sept. 30, 1869. Bangor, 1870.	1
Bankers' magazine and statistical register. Vol. 26. New York, 1871-72.	1
Bannister, John. <i>Glossary of Cornish names.</i> London, 1871.	1
Barry, Patrick. <i>The workman's wrongs and the workman's rights.</i> London, 1871.	1
Bartley, G. C. T. <i>Schools for the people.</i> London, 1871.	1
Battle, W. H. <i>Digest of cases in law and equity in the courts of North Carolina.</i> Raleigh, 1866.	3
Baxter, R. D. <i>National debts.</i> London, 1871.	1
Bee-keeping. By "The times" bee-master, 2d ed. London, 1871.	1
Beecher, H. W. <i>The life of Jesus, the Christ. Part 1. Earlier scenes.</i> New York, 1872.	1
——— <i>Yale lectures on preaching.</i> New York, 1872.	1
Benedict, R. D. <i>Reports of cases in the District Courts of the United States within the second circuit.</i> Vol. 3. New York, 1871.	1
Bennett, E. H., and Holland, H. W. <i>The Massachusetts digest, 1857-69.</i> Vol. 3. Boston, 1872.	1
[Bigg, James.] <i>Standing orders of the Lords and Commons relative to private bills, for session 1872.</i> Westminster, 1871.	1
Billingsley, A. S. <i>From the flag to the cross; scenes and incidents of Christianity in the war.</i> Philadelphia, 1872.	1
Birmingham, <i>Eng.</i> Report of the sewage inquiry committee, 1871. London, 1871.	1
Blackwood's Edinburgh magazine. Vol. 110, 111. New York, 1871-72.	2
Bonnechose, F. P. E. B. <i>History of France.</i> London, 1872.	1
Booth, A. J. <i>Saint Simon and Saint Simonism; history of socialism in France.</i> London, 1871.	1
Boston. <i>Essex St. Church and Society.</i> Memorial volume to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the installation of their pastor, Nehemiah Adams. Boston, 1860.	1
Boston almanac and business directory, for 1871, 72. Boston, 1870-71.	2

Boston daily advertiser. July, 1871-June, 1872. Boston, 1871-72.	2
Boston daily evening traveller. July, 1871-June, 1872. Boston, 1871-72.	2
Boston daily globe. March 4-June 30, 1872. Boston, 1872.	1
Boston illustrated. Boston, 1872.	1
Boston lectures. Christianity and scepticism. Boston, 1872.	1
Boston post. July, 1871-June, 1872. Boston, 1871-72.	2
Boudrye, L. N. Historic records of the 5th New York Cavalry, First Ira Harris Guard. 3d ed. Albany, 1868.	1
Boyd, Mark. Reminiscences of fifty years. London, 1871.	1
Brant, Joseph. Life of J. Brant, including the border wars of the American revolution. Albany, 1865.	2
Brassey, Thomas. Work and wages. New York, 1872.	1
Bray, Charles. Manual of anthropology, or science of man based on modern research. London, 1871.	1
Brightly, F. C. Digest of the decisions of the federal courts. Vol. 2. Philadelphia, 1870.	1
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Brooks, Charles. The tornado of 1851, in Medford, West Cambridge and Waltham. Boston, 1852.	1
Broughton, L. P. D. The code of civil procedure [of India]. 4th ed. Revised and enlarged by C. J. Wilkinson. Calcutta, 1871.	1
Brown, William. The labour question: thoughts on paper currency and lending on interest. Philadelphia, 1872.	1
Browne, J. H. B. The medical jurisprudence of insanity. London, 1871.	1
Burnham, G. P. Memoirs of the United States secret service, and life of H. C. Whitley. Boston, 1872.	1
Butler, B. C. Lake George and Lake Champlain from their discovery to 1759. 2d ed. New York, 1869.	1
Byles, Sir J. B. Sophisms of free trade and popular political economy examined. 1st American ed. Philadelphia, 1872.	1

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Cassell's history of the war between France and Germany, 1870-71. Vol. 1. London, 1871.	1
Chambers, Robert. Memoir of Robert Chambers, with autobiographic reminiscences of William Chambers. 3d ed. New York, 1872.	1
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Cheever, G. B. Defence in abatement of judgment for an alleged libel in the story entitled "Inquire at Amos Giles' distillery." New York, 1836.	1
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Classical studies as information or as training. By a Scotch graduate. New York, 1872.	1
Claxton, Florence. Adventures of a woman in search of her rights. London, [1871].	1
Colbert, Elias, and Chamberlin, Everett. Chicago and the great conflagration. Cincinnati, 1872.	1
Coleman, Lyman. Genealogy of the Lyman family. Albany, 1872.	1
Commercial and financial chronicle, and Hunt's merchants' magazine. Vol. 13. New York, 1871.	1
Congregational quarterly. Vol. 13. Boston, 1871.	1
Contanseau, Léon. Abrégé de l'histoire de France to the year 1860. London, 1870.	1
Contemporary review. Vol. 19. London, 1872.	1
Continental tour, with notes and anecdotes of diplomatic life. By May Fly. London, 1871.	1
Cooper, A. A., 1st Earl of Shaftesbury. Life, by W. D. Christie. London, 1871.	2
Corwin, E. T. The Corwin genealogy (Curwin, Curwen, Corwine) in the United States. New York, 1872.	1
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- Curtius, Ernst. History of Greece. Translated by A. W. Ward. Revised by W. A. Packard. New York, 1871-72. 3
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- Dean, G. A. Fallacies and tendencies of the age. London, 1871. 1
- Deane, Charles. The first Plymouth patent; granted June 1, 1621. Cambridge, 1854. 1
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- Dillon, J. F. Cases determined in the United States Circuit Courts for the eighth circuit. Vol. 1. Davenport, 1871. 1
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Eastlake, C. L. History of the Gothic revival. London, 1872.	1
Eaton, William. Life of Gen. William Eaton. Brookfield, 1813.	1
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Edwards, N. W. History of Illinois from 1788 to 1833; and life and times of Ninian Edwards. Springfield, 1870.	1
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Fish, Simon. Supplicacyon for the beggers, written about the year 1529. Re-edited by F. J. Furnivall. London, 1871.	1
Fisher, T. W. Plain talk about insanity. Boston, 1872.	1
Fitz-George, G. Plan of the battle of Sedan, accompanied by a short memoir. London, 1871.	1
Fleming, George. Animal plagues: their history, nature, and prevention. London, 1871.	1
Fletcher, Banister. Model houses for the industrial classes. London, 1871.	1
Fletcher, E. H. Fletcher genealogy. Boston, 1871.	1
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Franklin Co., Mass. Atlas. From actual surveys by and under the direction of F. W. Beers. New York, 1871.	1
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Gentleman's magazine and historical review. Vol. 7, 8. London, 1871-72.	2
Gerard, John. The condition of Catholics under James I. Narrative of the gunpowder plot. Edited, with his life, by John Morris. London, 1871.	1

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Glenn, R. G. Manual of the laws affecting medical men. London, 1871.	1
Goodspeed, E. J. History of the great fires of Chicago and the West. New York, [1871].	1
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—— Minute by the first Lord of the Admiralty with reference to H. M. S. "Captain," with proceedings of the court-martial. London, 1870.	1
—— <i>Law reports.</i> Chancery appeal cases, including bankruptcy and lunacy cases. Edited by G. W. Hemming. Vol. 6. London, 1871.	1
—— Court of Common Pleas. Reported by John Scott and Edmund Lumley. Edited by J. R. Bulwer. Vol. 6. London, 1871.	1
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Handy-book for investors. 2d ed. London, 1872.	1
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Harben, Henry. Mortality experience of the Prudential Assurance Company in the industrial branch, for the years 1867-70. London, 1871.	1
Harper's new monthly magazine. Vol. 43, 44. New York, 1871-72.	2
Harper's weekly. Vol. 15. New York, 1871.	1
Hay, John. Castilian days. Boston, 1872.	1
Hayes, I. I. The land of desolation: narrative of observation and adventure in Greenland. New York, 1872.	1
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Hefele, C. J. History of the Christian councils to the close of the Council of Nicæa, A.D. 325. Translated and edited by W. R. Clark. Edinburgh, 1871.	1
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Hough, F. B. Proceedings of the Commissioners of Indian Affairs appointed for the extinguishment of Indian titles in New York. Albany, 1861.	2
Hovell-Thurlow, T. J. Trade unions abroad and hints for home legislation. London, 1870.	1
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Statements and evidence offered before the Committee on State Charities, in favor of the modification of the tax on alien passengers, 1870. 2d ed. Boston, 1871.	1
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——— <i>Department of War. Engineer Office.</i> Report of a reconnoissance of the basin of the upper Yellowstone in 1871. By J. W. Barlow assisted by D. P. Heap. Washington, 1872.	1
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——— <i>Library of Congress.</i> Annual report for the year 1871. Washington, 1871.	1
Vermont Dairymen's Association. Transactions, 1870-71. St. Albans, 1872.	1
Vermont and Massachusetts Railroad. 25th-28th annual reports of the directors. Lowell, 1869-72.	4
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——— <i>Philosophical Society.</i> Constitution and standing rules. Washington, 1871.	1
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Report of the Auditor of Accounts, for 1871. Boston, 1872. (5 copies.)	5
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Boston, Hartford & Erie R. R. Map of the proposed exten- sion from Brookline to Boston. [With profile.] Boston, 1872. S. L. Minot, engineer.	1
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Charles River R. R. Map showing the proposed location of the R. R. W. S. Barbour, engineer. Dec., 1869. . . .	1
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Massachusetts. Russell's map of Mass., published by B. B. Russell. Boston, 1872.	1
Massachusetts Central Railroad. Map and profile showing proposed connections with other roads, 1872. Edward Frost, chief engineer.	2
Plan [and profile] of a route for a railroad from a station on the Boston, Barre and Gardner R. R., crossing the Vermont and Mass. R. R. to Heywood Brothers & Co.'s Chair Factory. Gardner, 1872.	1
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By Officers of the Government.	143
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By Domestic Exchanges.	8
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Books Lost or Missing.

Laws of Massachusetts. Vol. 1, part 1, 1780-83.	1
Resolves of Massachusetts, May 1824 to March 1828. Vol.	
17. (B.)	1
Harper's weekly. Vol. 6.	1
History of the first half century of the Third Congregational	
Society of Springfield. Humphreys. (Pamphlet.)	1
History of the intellectual development of Europe. Draper.	1
Map of the town of Newton. 1831.	1
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Charged out and not Returned.

Senate documents. Mass. 1865. (A.)	1
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Oct. 10,	To Bankers' Magazine to June, 1872,	\$5 00	Oct. 1,	By balance to new account,	\$107 62
18,	J. L. Fairbanks & Co.'s bill, binding and stationery,	183 05	Nov. —,	balance of annual ap-	
19,	A. Williams & Co.'s bill, books,	12 15		propriation for 1871,	300 00
26,	Wm. P. Lunt's bill, books,	19 75	Feb. —,	express charge repaid,	3 15
26,	Dowling's History of Popery,	5 50	—,	annual appropriation,	
Nov. 1,	D. Van Nostrand's bill, Stuart's Civil Engineering,	4 00		in part, for 1872,	1,000 00
2,	Benedict's District Court Reports,	9 00	June —,	repayment of express	
14,	Genealogical Register, 1871,	3 50		charge,	5 00
16,	Otis Clapp's bill, Genealogy of the Strong Family,	12 00	Aug. —,	annual appropriation,	
Dec. 2,	Henry Wheatland's bill, Essex Institute Papers,	7 00		in part,	500 00
12,	Atlantic Monthly and North American Review,	9 00	Sept. —,	balance of annual ap-	
14,	Harper's Magazines,	7 00		propriation for 1872,	800 00
24,	Memoirs of Pennsylvania Historical Society, vol. 9,	3 50			
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Jan. 6,	American Annals of Deaf and Dumb to December, 1872,	1 50			
Feb. 1,	New York Evening Post to February, 1873,	12 00			
7,	Weed, Parsons & Co.'s bill, Index Vol. 2 N. Y. Laws,	2 00			
10,	Handbook of Administrations of United States,	1 00			
16,	American Naturalist,	4 00			
17,	American Journal of Insanity, vol. 28,	5 00			
23,	American Builder, to January, 1873,	3 00			
26,	George B. Reed's bill, Law Reports,	16 50			
29,	Wm. P. Lunt's bill, books,	123 10			
29,	Little, Brown & Co.'s bill, books,	38 83			
29,	Jas. R. Osgood & Co.'s bill, Drake's Dictionary,	6 00			
29,	A. Williams & Co.'s bill, books,	15 00			
Mar. 6,	Cyclopædia of McClintock & Strong,	6 00			
7,	Boston Daily Globe, 1872,	12 00			

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Mar. 8,	Weekly Trade Circular, 1871-2,	\$2 50
16,	Memoirs of Secret Service,	2 00
22,	Stevens & Haynes's bill, foreign books,	56 12
27,	Greeley's Almanac, 1872,	20
Apr. 11,	New World compared with the Old,	3 25
15,	Rose Inn,	50
18,	History of Nazareth Hall,	3 35
24,	Congregational Quarterly, 1871,	2 40
29,	Wm. P. Lunt's bill, books,	70 50
May 8,	Wm. P. Lunt's bill, books,	11 00
9,	J. B. Lippincott & Co.'s bill, books,	35 46
9,	Lee & Shepard's bill, books,	12 21
13,	Common Law Reports, vol. 117,	4 00
14,	Daily Evening Traveller to April, 1872,	10 00
20,	Contemporary Review,	5 00
20,	J. L. Fairbanks & Co.'s bill, stationery and binding,	69 95
June 4,	Soule, Thomas & Winsor's bill, Law Reports,	12 00
5,	Atlas of Franklin County,	9 00
8,	Dawson's Political Manual,	2 50
13,	Wm. P. Lunt's bill, books,	17 50
13,	John W. Hinsdale's bill, Digest and Law Reports of N. C.,	38 93
19,	May No. Atlantic Monthly,	35
19,	English Common Law Reports, vol. 118,	4 00
25,	American Law Times, 1872,	6 00
July 1,	Financial Chronicle, to June, 1873,	10 00
3,	Pierce's Genealogy,	4 00
12,	Boston Illustrated, 50c.; Jour. of Numismatics, \$2,	2 50
29,	Deady's Reports, vol. 1,	8 00

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July 30.	To Lee & Shepard's bill, books,	52	81	
Aug. 5.	Little, Brown & Co.'s bill, books,	44	63	
7.	Wm. P. Lunt's bill, books,	7	50	
19.	Fairbanks & Co.'s bill, stationery,	39	50	
22.	U. S. Army and Navy Journal, to August, 1873,	6	00	
24.	Educational Reports,	5	00	
26.	Bankers' Magazine to June, 1873,	5	00	
26.	Merchants' and Bankers' Almanac, 1872,	2	00	
Sept. 12.	Stevens & Haynes's bill, foreign books, bill of exchange,	608	25	
18.	Life of Jesus, by H. W. Beecher	3	50	
23.	Life of General Wilson,	1	50	
26.	J. L. Fairbanks & Co.'s bill, binding and stationery,	118	75	
30.	From the Flag to the Cross,	2	50	
30.	Lee & Shepard's bills, books,	38	59	
30.	Little, Brown, & Co.'s bill, books,	17	13	
30.	Supplement to General Statutes, 2 copies,	8	00	
	Freight and charges on cases of books imported,	29	53	
	Express charges, postage, &c.,	54	28	
	Balance to new account,	741	70	
		\$2,715	77	\$2,715 77

The foregoing account for the past year, — from Oct. 1, 1871, to Sept. 30, 1872, — shows the amounts received and expended for the increase of the library : —

RECEIPTS.

Balance from previous year, Oct. 1, 1871, .	\$107 62
Balance of annual appropriation for 1871, .	300 00
Annual appropriation for 1872,	2,300 00
Incidental receipts,	8 15
	<hr/> \$2,715 77

EXPENDITURES.

Books, pamphlets, periodicals and maps, .	\$1,479 01
Binding, stationery, etc.,	411 25
Freight and charges on cases of books imported,	29 53
Express charges, postage, etc.,	54 28
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Balance to new account,	741 70
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ADDITIONS.

Number of volumes added,	1,143
Number of pamphlets added,	381
Number of maps added,	13

DONATIONS.

Donations have been received from the following persons : —

Stephen M. Allen, Secretary of Standish Memorial Association. 1 vol.

Collins Stone, Hartford. 1 vol.

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Cyrus Woodman, Cambridge. 1 vol.

H. K. Oliver. 1 vol.

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Hon. Emory Washburn, Cambridge. 6 vols.

Edward McPherson. 3 vols.

H. Cobb, M. C. 1 vol.

Hon. Henry Wilson. 1 vol.
John Eaton, Comm. of Education. 1 vol.
A. R. Spofford, Librarian of Congress. 3 vols. and 1 pamphlet.
Hon. Joseph White. 1 vol. and 2 pamphlets.
William Whiting. 1 vol.
Leopold Schmidt, Consul-Gen. of Baden at N. Y. 1 pamphlet.
J. B. Bell. 1 pamphlet.
Samuel A. Green, M. D. 5 pamphlets.
Rev. C. D. Bradlee, Boston. 1 pamphlet.
J. A. Garfield, M. C. 1 pamphlet.
J. W. Harris, Cambridge. 1 pamphlet.
Edward Jarvis, M. D. 5 pamphlets.
I. P. Langworthy. 1 pamphlet.
W. J. Linton. 1 pamphlet.
J. T. Woodward, State Librarian, Maine. 1 pamphlet.
D. McAllister. 1 pamphlet.
N. G. Parker. 1 pamphlet.
Hon. R. C. Winthrop. 1 pamphlet.
James J. Barclay, Philadelphia. 3 pamphlets.
David Pulsifer, Boston. 1 pamphlet.
M. P. Wilder. 1 pamphlet.

Volumes and pamphlets have also been received from various Libraries, Societies, Institutions and Departments of government.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE STRASSBURG LIBRARY.

Early in the year the librarian received a circular from a committee of distinguished American publishers and literary gentlemen, containing an "appeal for the restoration of the Strassburg Library." To this appeal was subjoined a copy of an Appeal for assistance made by some of the most eminent professors, librarians, and publishers of Germany, in the following terms:—

"Appeal for the foundation of a new Library at Strassburg.

"Strassburg has lost its magnificent Library! We regret to state that, according to official inquiries made on the spot, nothing of it—absolutely nothing—has been saved. The sufferings of the unfortunate city have everywhere evoked most hearty sympathies, and Germany should take the lead in enabling this ancient German city to form a new Library, by means of which it may be put in the position of continuing to fulfil its historical mission."

The subject thus presented to the patrons of learning and of libraries, was brought before the trustees of the State Library for their consideration who passed the following vote : —

“A circular having been received in favor of efforts for the restoration of the Strassburg Library, — *Voted*, That the librarian be directed, so far as authorized by law, to furnish one set of the Plymouth Colony Records, such other State Publications, and such duplicates of suitable volumes, as he may deem it expedient to send as contributions in aid of said Library.”

In accordance with the above vote a case of 86 volumes was forwarded, comprising our most valuable Historical and Scientific works published by authority of the State ; our annual reports on Education, Charities, Insurance, Statistics, etc., in sets nearly complete ; also Proceedings of the Convention of Massachusetts of 1788, to ratify the United States Constitution ; the Journal and Debates of the State Constitutional Convention of 1853 ; also a complete series of our General Laws now in force. In return for this valuable collection of Massachusetts State Papers, the library has received an acknowledgment expressed in most grateful and felicitous terms ; and, through literary and national reciprocity and courtesy, may yet receive a more important return in reports and publications of the German government.

ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS.

In the last annual report a small appropriation was solicited to “enable the trustees to provide further conveniences, and for other purposes.” In compliance with this request, the Legislature by a Resolve of March 7, 1872, appropriated “a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars to defray the expense of providing additional partitions, cases and shelves.” The appropriation has been expended in accordance with its purpose, mainly in making another partition and more drawers for the better custody and arrangement of the card-catalogue, and additional cases and shelves, which will accommodate from 2,000 to 3,000 volumes of average size.

STATUTES AND LAW REPORTS.

The collection of American Statute Law, and of American Law and Equity Reports, now in the possession of the library,

is its most important and useful acquisition, its distinctive feature ; and is quite invaluable. It embraces, in almost complete series, the Statutes and Reports of the several States and Territories of the Union, and of the United States, including the Reports of the U. S. Circuit and District Courts ; and it is really more important for consultation, and to accomplish the special purposes of the library, than any other class of works which it contains. Constant and special efforts are therefore made to continue the series and keep it complete as possible, though often at considerable expense for volumes to perfect sets, or published long since and now out of print or very scarce.

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The Catalogues, so essential for prompt and easy reference to books in a library which is mainly for consultation, are made to keep pace with the increase of books, and are constructed according to approved methods in our largest and best regulated libraries. The catalogues are : 1. An Entry Catalogue, showing the time of receiving, title, cost, etc., of each volume ; 2. A Card Catalogue, which is kept full and complete though daily additions are made, and is invaluable for private reference and to show deficiencies in serial and other works ; 3. A Day Catalogue, for current and common use by visitors ; and 4. An Alcove Catalogue, for the convenience of the assistants in ascertaining and reporting the number of volumes in each alcove and detecting losses.

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For many years after the formation of our state government, there was no legal provision or official agency for preserving in state archives the legislative reports and documents which were printed by authority. Generally, they seem to have been regarded as of temporary value, and after having answered their immediate purpose, were left to be preserved or not, according to individual interest and care. As a result, for a long period,

they have mostly and utterly perished, and are now hopelessly lost to the public. No collection of our state documents since 1780, — aside from our Laws, Resolves and Journals, — has been, or ever can be made, that is not exceedingly and painfully deficient, for a period of more than a quarter of a century of legislation under our State Constitution. A few years after the State Library was established, which was in 1826, and mainly through its influence, systematic and effectual means were used to secure their preservation. All reports and documents presented to the legislature and printed by authority of the same, were numbered; numerically and chronologically arranged; at the close of the sessions for the year were bound, — those of each branch, Senate and House, in separate volumes, — and placed in the library for safe custody and future reference.

These volumes have been accumulating, by annual addition, for nearly half a century, without any index, except one to each volume for the year in which it was printed. There has been no General Index of all the volumes, or of the entire series, to facilitate reference to any special document of a particular year or by a particular author. If a state officer or any visitor wished to refer to a special report, not knowing the year on which it was presented, or the branch of the legislature to which it was referred, he was liable to the tedious delay and labor of referring to the annual index of many, perhaps fifty, or even a hundred volumes, in order to find the document desired. To meet this want, and to provide a facility which was early learned by experience to be quite important and even necessary, without any requisition of the legislature or of the trustees but by labor voluntarily bestowed without extra assistance, a General Index has been prepared. It has advanced towards completion, from year to year, as rapidly as other duties in the library would permit. It is now nearly completed, is in manuscript, in the form of a card catalogue. In this form it must prove a valuable, if not an essential aid in consulting the state documents, both legislative and public, of past years. It is intended to continue it, and to transmit it complete in years to come.

Respectfully submitted.

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